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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 1428

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, FI, US
SUBJECT: CUSTOMS TREATMENT OF PAPER-MAKING MACHINERY

REF: (A) STATE 156926, (B) HELSINKI 1234, (C) STATE 142862(NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE DETAILED INFO REF A. AN IMPORTANT QUESTION THAT REF A DOES NOT DEAL WITH IS WHETHER USG PROVIDED WHAT SUBSEQUENTLY TURNED OUT TO BE MISLEADING INFORMATION TO GOF AT TIME OF KENNEDY ROUND. IF THIS GOF ALLEGATION CORRECT, IT SEEMS TO EMBASSY THAT USG NEEDS TO ASSESS GOF CLAIM THAT IT RELIED ON THIS INFORMATION IN ACCEPTING CONCESSIONS, AND STEPS GOF MIGHT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES TAKE BILATERALLY OR IN GATT, E.G. UNDER ARTICLE XXIII. WHEN RANTANEN CLAIMED (REF B) THAT FINNISH ABILITY PURSUE FREE TRADE POLICY WOULD BE WEAKENED IF US CUSTOMS POSITION CANNOT BE RESTORED TO THAT OF 1966 IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT HE WAS UNDERLINING POSSIBILITY THAT AN APPARENT FAILURE BY USG TO HONOR GATT UNDERTAKING RE TREATMENT OF MAJOR FINNISH EXPORT COULD BE EXPLOITED BY THOSE PRESSING FOR STRONGER ECONOMIC TIES WITH USSR. A KEY US POLICY OBJECTIVE
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HERE IS TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FINNISH COMMITMENT TO WESTERN ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND TRADE RELATIONS.

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